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Title:

CHEWING GUM CONTAINING ENCAPSULATED ABRASIVE FILLER

SUBSTANCE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(4):

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA.22313-1450.

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 1, 2004 to March 1, 2005.

Please charge \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Applicant previously paid for a one-month extension of time, therefore the amount of \$900,00 is the difference between a one-month and three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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